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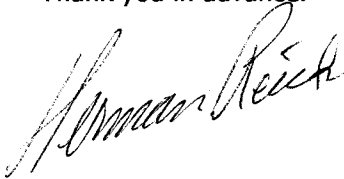
You are receiving one of the few letters I ever write.

FCC Mail Room

My wife and I, and my neighbors, are very upset over the system allowing messages without the phone ringing. We have received a few of these and they should not be allowed... It is my answering machine, not some public access route. It is an invasion of my privacy. Please stop this immediately!!!

And robo calls shouldn't be allowed either. They are also an invasion of my privacy. You can block a number but I continue to receive the same solicitation from different numbers.. An example is the car warranty... I get calls from all over the US with the same offer from the same company.

Thank you in advance.



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Telemarketers fight to get in with no ring

By Tim Legettrem and
The New York Times

Franklin was working on his computer when his cellphone rang. Out of the corner of his eye, he saw a text message from a telemarketer. He ignored it.

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All About the Message

the ringless voicemail provider petitioning the commission, uses technology developed by another company, Serfless Networks. All About the Message's customers use the service to deliver messages for marketing or other purposes.

William Winkler, a spokesman for the FCC, said the commission would review the record after the public comment period closed and consider a decision. There is no formal timeline for resolving such petitions, and the commission cannot comment on the petition until a ruling is issued.

Even consumers on the "Do Not Call" list could potentially be bombarded by telemarketers, advocates said.

More specifically, All About the Message wants the FCC to rule that its voicemail messages are not calls, and therefore can be delivered by automatic telephone dialing.

The company has reason to ask. One of All About the Message's customers — an auto dealer — is facing a lawsuit involving a consumer who received repeated

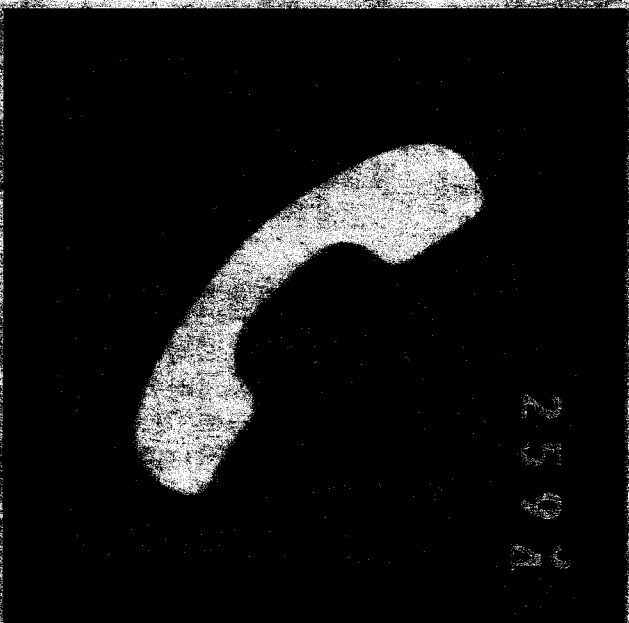
service provider and subscribers are not charged for a call.

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If the commission rules against it, All About the Message said, it wants a non-exclusive waiver to relieve the company and its customers of any liability and "potentially substantial damages" for voicemail already delivered.

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Ringless voice mail, a new technology commonly favored by telemarketers, debt collectors and others, who do not want their telephone calls blocked, can bypass a ring tone and quietly deposit messages directly into a recipient's voicemail box. (MING YONG / THE NEW YORK TIMES)

of Florida. According to settle all claims. Lawyers the suit, the parties in for Mahoney and Naples the case have reached a Nissan declined to tentative agreement to comment.

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